

DELEGATE FOX (presiding): Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: What do you mean by principal departments, then?

DELEGATE FOX (presiding): Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: If you look at section 4.18 it requires that all functions, powers and duties of the executive branch of the state government shall be described and allocated among 20 departments.

"What these 20 principal departments will be is left to the lawmaking process."

It is what the General Assembly says is a principal department, or what the governor in his reorganization or authority says is a principal department.

DELEGATE FOX (presiding): Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: Since you mention a number, what department heads are you talking about? The Banking Commission? Unemployment Compensation?

DELEGATE FOX (presiding): Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: I do not know what the principal departments are going to be.

DELEGATE FOX (presiding): Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: Then how can you designate 20 departments heads?

DELEGATE FOX (presiding): Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Because the General Assembly is going to designate what are the principal departments or the governor is going to do it in the general reorganization, and whatever the General Assembly says is a principal department is a principal department.

And the governor will have the power to appoint that head with the advice and consent of the Senate and that head will serve at the governor's pleasure.

DELEGATE FOX (presiding): Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: Then you are leaving it up to the General Assembly to determine which departments are principal departments?

DELEGATE FOX (presiding): Chairman Morgan.

CHAIRMAN MORGAN: That is correct.

DELEGATE FOX (presiding): Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: The lieutenant governor will go into the office on the coattail of the man who is successful as governor?

DELEGATE FOX (presiding): Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: That is correct. Although it is difficult to say who will go in on a coattail. You might have a lieutenant governor who was so popular that he might draw more votes than the candidate for governor. You cannot tell.

DELEGATE FOX (presiding): Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: Do you know many candidates who are stronger than the principal candidate?

DELEGATE FOX (presiding): Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: It is possible.

DELEGATE FOX (presiding): Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: Do you know of any?

DELEGATE FOX (presiding): Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: No, I do not.

DELEGATE FOX (presiding): Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: Then why do you make a statement like that?

DELEGATE FOX (presiding): Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Because it is perfectly possible and I want to be accurate in answering a question.

DELEGATE FOX (presiding): Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: Has your Committee considered having a lieutenant governor being elected on a separate and distinct ballot other than riding on the coattail of the governor?

DELEGATE FOX (presiding): Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: The majority of the Committee wanted a lieutenant governor who was on the same wave length